

SENATE, No. 536

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2006 SESSION

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Turner**

SYNOPSIS

Supplemental appropriation of \$750,000 to DHSS for Office on Women's Health.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



1 **A SUPPLEMENT** to “An Act making appropriations for the support
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof,” approved July 2, 2005 (P.L.2005, c.132).

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
7 *of New Jersey:*

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2005,
10 c.132, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following
11 sum for the purpose specified:

46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

20 Physical and Mental Health

21 Health Services

DIRECT STATE SERVICES

02-4220 Family Health Services..... \$750,000

Direct State Services:

02 Office on Women’s Health (\$750,000)

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13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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18 This bill makes a supplemental appropriation of \$750,000 from
19 the General Fund to the Office on Women's Health in the
20 Department of Health and Senior Services.

21 The Office on Women's Health was established in 2001 pursuant
22 to N.J.S.A.26:1A-123 et seq. The responsibilities of the office
23 include: heightening awareness of women's health issues Statewide;
24 developing private and public partnerships to improve access to
25 public health services; advocating for the development of effective
26 programs to improve women's health; providing information and
27 resources about women's health services; and coordinating with
28 existing programs that provide women's health services.

29 Although the office has met many of its statutorily prescribed
30 responsibilities, it has received no State funding since its inception.
31 Consequently, it is supported entirely through federal funds, the
32 future availability of which is uncertain.